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In re Appln. of: Kiyoshi Sato

Appln. No.: 10/642,533

Filed: August 14, 2003

For: A Method of Producing a Thin Film  
Magnetic Head

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4644

Examiner: Paul Kim

Art Unit: 3729

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment (5pp.)  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.